

2012 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RIESLING

WINEMAKER :	Chester Osborn
REGION :	McLaren Vale, South Australia
VARIETALS :	Riesling
MATURATION :	Stainless steel
ANALYSIS :	12.3% alc/vol pH: 3.01 RS: .54%

BACKGROUND :

The name 'Stump Jump' pays homage to a significant South Australian invention – the Stump Jump plough. As well as clearing the land around McLaren Vale, it was adopted worldwide in the late 19th century because of its ability to ride over stumps and gnarled roots, saving valuable time and energy.

WINEMAKING :

The fruit is selected from eight Riesling vineyards in McLaren Vale. After passing through the extremely gentle 'Demoisy' rubber toothed crusher the juice is extracted from the skins via a basket press. This gentle process ensures the wine maintains its natural delicacy. Fermentation is long and cool using neutral yeasts that enhance the natural aromatics in temperature controlled vessels.

TASTING NOTES :

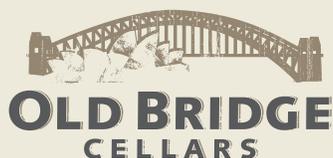
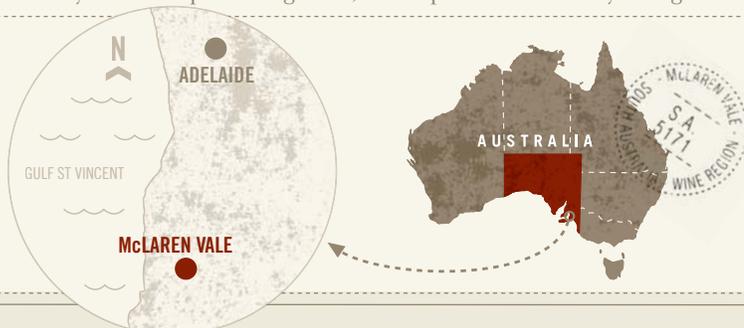
The Stump Jump Riesling is crisp and fresh with an expressive nose of passionfruit, lime, red apple and pomegranate. The palate is juicy with lime and lemon opening to peach and a cascade of tropical fruit with a lovely rose petal character in the background. The touch of residual sugar makes this a very approachable wine and the citrus like acidity keeps it focused with a long finish of tropical fruits.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

88 pts Wine Spectator, 88 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

ABOUT d'ARENBERG :

One of the undisputed kings of Australian Shiraz and Rhone varietals, d'Arenberg has managed to turn individuality into an art form by doing a whole lot of little things differently. The original vineyards were established by Joseph Osborn in 1912 in the McLaren Vale region of South Australia. A century on, the estate has grown to 345 acres, and the mantle now rests with fourth-generation winemaker Chester Osborn. By maintaining a focus on traditional winemaking and nurturing their old-vine material, the Osborn clan has successfully established themselves as one of the country's leading producers of concentrated, characterful wines. Ranked as one of the Top 100 Wineries eight times by Wine & Spirits Magazine, this reputation is clearly recognized worldwide.



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